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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG IAEA TECH YO  
SUBJ: KRSKO

REF: (A) BELGRADE 1927, (B) STATE 67973 (NOTAL)

1. CHARGE MET MAR 31 WITH FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC TO PRESENT CARTER STATEMENT ON NON-PROLIFERATION (SEPTTEL). ON THE SUBJECT OF KRSKO, BERNARDIC HAD NOTHING NEW TO ADD THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A COMPROMISE SOLUTION. HE SAID THAT THE WORDING OF THE FIRST GOY TEXT OF PARA C WAS "THE MOST NORMAL, ORDINARY PRINTING AND TECHNICAL ERROR". HE FELT THAT THE GOY COULD NOT STATE THAT THE COMMITMENTS NOT TO TRANSFER OR REPROCESS FUEL OR EQUIPMENT FROM KRSKO ENSUED FROM EXISTING AGREEMENTS. "NO LAWYER IN THE WORLD WOULD UNDERSTAND WHY WE WOULD BE MAKING THIS FALSIFICATION". BY UNDERTAKING ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS, HE SAID, THE GOY WOULD WEAKEN THE INTERNATIONAL NON-PROLIFERATION INSTITUTION.

2. CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT WITH RESPECT TO NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR KRSKO, AT LEAST ONE PERTINENT AGREEMENT, CONTRACT BETWEEN INVESTORS AND WESTINGHOUSE, CONTAINED THIS AS  
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EXPLICIT CONDITION. ON FUEL IRRADIATED IN KRSKO, GROUNDS COULD ALSO BE FOUND IN COMPLEX OF AGREEMENTS, FOR ACCEPTING NON-TRANSFER, NON-REPROCESSING COMMITMENT. THUS U.S. ACCEPTING UNILATERAL ANALAGOUS OBLIGATION IN PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IN ORDER STRENGTHEN, NOT WEAKEN NPT.

3. BERNARDIC SAID THAT IF SUCH A PAPER AS THE CHARTER STATEMENT ON NON-PROLIFERATION HAD ARRIVED IN DECEMBER INSTEAD OF THE AIDE-MEMOIRE, WE COULD HAVE DISCUSSED KRSKO IN A FAR DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE "WITHOUT DIFFICULTY".

4. ON PRESS RELATIONS, BERNARDIC EXPLAINED THAT GOY WOULD NOT VOLUNTEER ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BUT THAT KALEZIC MIGHT BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON STATE OF DISCUSSIONS. ON BEING ASKED, HE WOULD SIMPLY REITERATE THAT THE VEST-MINIC TALKS ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT TOOK PLACE AND THAT EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ARE CONTINUING. CHARGE' NOTED THAT EACH TIME THE SUBJECT APPEARED IN THE PRESS, EVEN INNOCUOUSLY, THERE WAS A FLURRY OF PRESS INQUIRIES IN REACTION.

5. BERNARDIC SUGGESTED THAT EACH SIDE TAKE 24 HOURS TO CONSIDER SITUATION AND CHARGE' AGREED.

6. COMMENT: WE SEE NO WAY TO MOVE YUGOSLAVS BACK TO ORIGINAL PARA C. HOWEVER, THE INCLUSION OF THE GOY AS ONE OF THE FEW NATIONS TO BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE OF THE RELEASE OF THE CARTER STATEMENT AND MORE SO THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT COULD LEAD TO SOME GIE IN THE YUGOSLAV POSITION. ANY SUCH FLEXIBILITY WILL HAVE TO COME FROM THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND HENCE WILL PROBABLY TAKE TIME. IN THE MEANTIME, WE SUGGEST THE DEPARTMENT EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD BRING IN SOME INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR WITHOUT WEAKENING SUBSTANCE OF OUR POSITION. YORK  
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